

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Akihiro TERAMACHI

Serial No.: 09/871,605



Filed: June 1, 2001

Attn: Applications Division

For: OPEN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT METHOD AND SYSTEM

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

October 1, 2001

Sir:

The Examiner's approval of the twelve (12) sheets of Substitute Drawings is respectfully requested.

In the event any fees are required in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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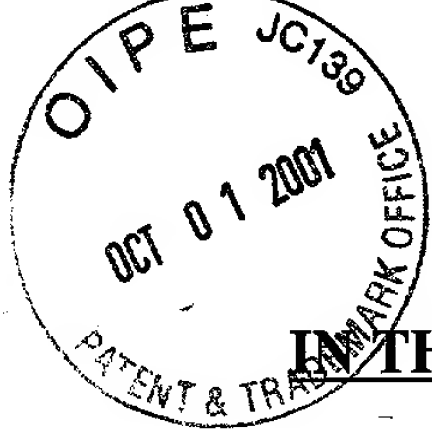
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Attachment: Twelve (12) Sheet of Substitute Drawings



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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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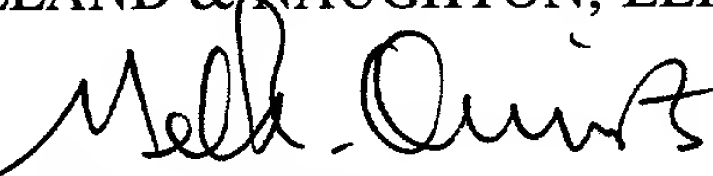
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated July 31, 2001, enclosed for filing are the Declaration and the Substitute Drawings (12 sheets) for the above-identified.

Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$1,150.00 for payment of \$740.00 filing fees, \$280.00 for multiple claims fee, and \$130.00 surcharge fee for late filing of the Declaration. In the event that any additional fees are due with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

In the event that this response is not timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. This paper is filed in triplicate.

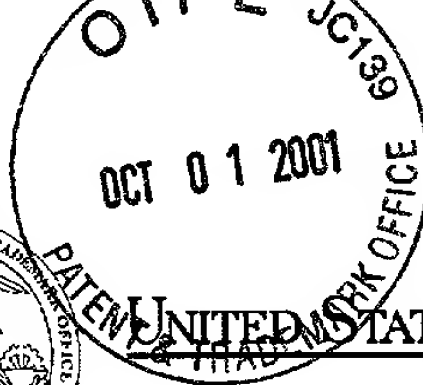
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Enclosures: Declaration and Request for Approval of Substitute Drawings w/12 Sheets of Drawings



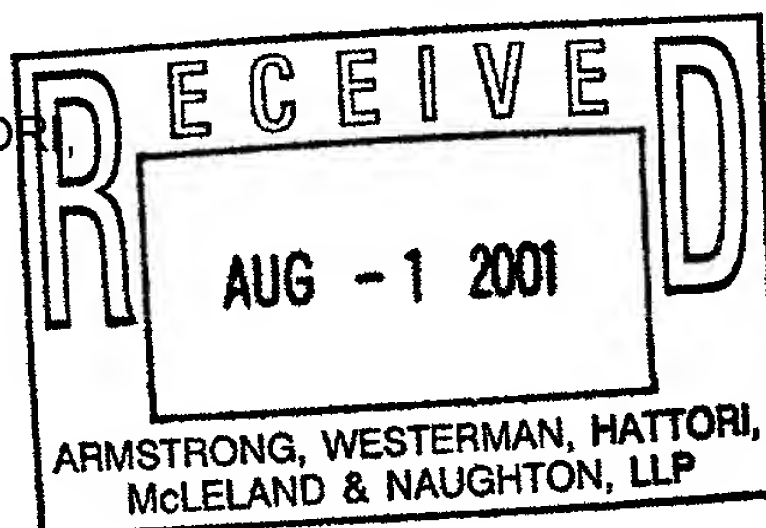
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$270.
 - \$270 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1110.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
 - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

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